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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 649  
By Graves

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jennifer Pierce, 2002  
Salutatorian of Greenbrier High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and tireless commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer Pierce is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2002 graduating class at Greenbrier High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unwavering commitment of time and talent, Jennifer has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Pierce has earned an exemplary grade point average; her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition at Greenbrier High School surely bodes well for her future success; and

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WHEREAS, she has been a valuable member of many organizations at Greenbrier High School, including serving in the Beta Club, Senior Sisters, Mu Alpha Theta, Business Professionals of America, Future Homemakers of America, Future Teachers of America, the Student Council, the Show Choir, Junior Civitan, Youth Helping Youth, and the Spanish Club; and

WHEREAS, active in musical theater, Jennifer Pierce has participated in her school's productions of *Oklahoma*, *Kiss Me Kate*, and *The Sound of Music*, in which she served as Costume Director; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer has demonstrated tremendous musical ability as a talented vocalist and has sung the National Anthem at numerous sporting events; she was a member of the MTVA Freshman Honors Choir and has received superior ratings in Solo and Ensemble; and

WHEREAS, an enthusiastic volunteer in her community, Ms. Pierce has generously dedicated her time and energies to the betterment of her fellow citizens, serving in many community programs, including volunteering at Blood Drives and serving as a hostess for a banquet for Senator Fred Thompson; and

WHEREAS, in addition to being named the 2002 Salutatorian of Greenbrier High School, she has received academic recognition as a member of the "A" Honor Roll and High Grade Awards for English, Spanish, and Speech; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer Pierce's noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2002 Greenbrier High School Salutatorian, Jennifer Pierce, on her impressive academic achievements and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.